

Middle Harbour Yacht Club The “Spit” Championships 2013

Optimist Dinghy/ 420 Dinghy/International Cadet Dinghy

Sunday 26th May 2012



Notice of Race



ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Middle Harbour Yacht Club
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1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This championship will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013–2016 (RRS).
- 1.2 YA Special Regulations Part 2 (Off the Beach Boats) will apply to all entrants.

2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor’s name(s)/Logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the organising authority will supply these items and they shall be fixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 3.1 Entries, together with the entry fee shall be lodged on the official Entry Form with the Organising Authority.
- 3.2 Entries will close at 1500hrs 24th May 2013. Late entries may be accepted upon payment of a late entry fee of \$45 for Optimists or \$90 for 420s/Cadets up until the close of registration at 10am 26th May 2013.
- 3.6 Optimist competitors must be under the age of 16 years at 31 December 2013. 420/Cadet competitors must be under the age of 18 years at 31 December 2013
- 3.7 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia or another National Authority.

4.0 FEES

| Boat | Entry Fee (Received before 1500hrs 24/05/2013) | Late Entry (Received after 1500hrs 24/05/2013) |
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| Optimist | \$30 | \$50 |
| 420/Cadets | \$50 | \$70 |

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| Date | Hours | Event |
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| Friday 24th May | 1200hrs | Close of Entries |
| Sunday 26th May | 0830 – 0930hrs | Registration at MHYC |
| | 0945hrs | Competitors briefing |
| | 1045hrs | First Warning Signal |
| | ASAP | Back to back racing |
| | 1500hrs | No Warning Signal to sound after |
| | 1630hrs | Post Race BBQ and Presentation |

6.0 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, daggerboard, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit for optimists, spinnaker poles for 420s/Cadets and one set of sails during the Championship.
- 6.2 All boats should hold a valid Measurement Certificates for hull and all equipment. Measurement checks and/or inspection of Measurement Certificates may be carried out during the event at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7.0 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing will be on the waters of Middle Harbour and Sydney North Harbour

8.0 COURSES

- 8.1 Shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.0 SCORING SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System, will apply.
- 9.2 There will be a maximum of 6 races held.

10.0 BUOYANCY

- 10.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices (PFD) which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.

11.0 SUPPORT BOATS/COACHES

- 11.1 All boats shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing except when asked to assist by the Race Committee. No support/coach vessel

- shall place itself on or near lay lines.
- 11.2 Any interference by a coach or coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the Race Committee to the appropriate skipper.
- 11.3 All coach and spectator vessels will be required to sign in at the race office before 10am 26th May 2013 as well as carry a VHF radio. In the case of an emergency, these vessels may be called on to assist in the safe transportation of sailors and boats to the club.

12.0 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

13.0 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place as well as encouragement awards on the discretion of Race Management.

14.0 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

14.1 In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

15.0 ENTRY DISCLAIMER

15.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authorities, and the Host Club, their Officers, Members, Staff and Agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.

15.2 The Organising Authorities, and the Host Sailing Club, their Officers, Members, Staff and Agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

15.3 **Competitors attention is drawn to RRS 4 – Decision to Race**

16.0 INSURANCE

16.1 All boats competing in the Spit Championship shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

16.2 All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

17.0 INFORMATION AND ENTRY ADDRESS

18.1 For further information please contact:

Lachlan Pryor
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Email: juniorsailing@mhyc.com.au



Things you need to know.

Middle Harbour Yacht Club is located at Lower Parriwi Road, Mosman. The entry is located at the traffic lights south of the Spit Bridge on Spit Road.

Parking is available at the Mosman Council Spit East and West Car parks.

Boats can be rigged on the grass areas located at the North and South sides of the Club as well as the Middle Harbour Yacht Club rigging deck and beach. The beach and grass area located north of the Middle Harbour Skiff Club may be used as an overflow rigging area. Each class will be allocated a rigging area and it is asked they remain within this area. All of these rigging areas are offered as overnight storage venue however they are stored at the risk of the owner. Middle Harbour takes no responsibility for damage or loss that may occur.

Food and Beverages are available at the club. The Sandbar will be open 8am - 1pm with the restaurant and bar open between 4pm – 9pm.

With back-to-back races it is good for the kids to have food and drink between races. A muesli bar or two in a life jacket pocket and an extra drink bottle behind an air bag in the boat should do the job. A big breakfast will help as well as extra sunscreen. On water lunch packs are available for pre purchase and at registration Lunch packs include a roll, chocolate bar/muesli bar, killer python and water/sports drink.

Adult helpers for start boats, rescue and mark laying boats are always welcome, so pack a spray jacket and get out there. Your kids will love it! Contact Lachlan Pryor at MHYC on 9960 1244 or juniorsailing@mhyc.com.au to advice of your availability. Volunteers will be provided with a lunch pack and afternoon snack.

Limited overnight marina space is available. Prior booking is essential. Contact Alister, the Marina Manager, on (02) 8969 3114.

We look forward to seeing you at Middle Harbour Yacht Club